THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The raid at the art silk industry was conducted in May, 1985. Some general transfers and postings of Group 'A' officers of the Central Excise and Customs Service were made in June-July; 1985 keeping in view the policy of rotation of officers and other administrative considerations but these general transfers were not on account of raid on the art silk industry.

Effect of terrorist activities on tourism

2896. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that tourism in the country has received a severe set back due to terrorist activities in the country;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to create confidence amongst the prospective tourists; and

(c) what are the details of the foreign exchange earned from tourists during the first six months of the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The Department is aware that there has been a significant decline in the inflow of foreign tourists in 1984 and the first-half of 1985 on account of a series of adverse circumstances in our country as also some of our neighbouring countries including the terrorist activities, the adverse media coverage these events received abroad, the imposition of blanket visa requirements on all foreigners visiting India and the advce s-sued by a large number of foreign countries to their nationals in November and December not to visit India on account of disturbed law and order conditions.

(b) The action taken by the Government to counteract the effects of adverse media publicity abroad include re-assurance campaigns in the international media seeking to project India as a country of continental dimensions which remain free from law and order trouble despite the out-break of terrorist activities in some parts of the country, inviting media representatives and selected tour operators and travel agents to visit India to see for themselves that things were normal, requesting the foreign Governments through our External Affairs Ministry and our overseas Missions to withdraw their directives against their nationals visiting India and sending promotional delegations abroad and holding travel marts etc. with a view to instilling confidence.

(c) Not available so far.

Training for bank employees to improve efficiency

2897. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the directives of Prime Minister, training centres have been set up in different parts of the country, especially in the backward areas, for training bank employees with a stress on improving efficiency;

(b) if so, what are the details of such centres, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a also a fact that some training centres, and especially those set up in the economically/backward areas, are proposed to be shifited to other places even though the rent and over-head expenses at existing places are very low being backward areas; and

(d) whether Government have carried out a study to see as to how much more expensive it would be to shift the existing centres to new places even though such places are not economically backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The details of Training Centres up in different parts of the country by the public sector banks are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) Reports received so far indicate that there is on proposal to shift any training centre in any public sector bank at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Name of the Bank	Location of the Training Centre/College and the State in which located.
1	2
1 State Bank of India	1. Training Colleges (a) Gurgaon (Haryana) (b) Two at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) 2. *Training Centres* Alipore Road, Calcutta (West Bengal) Park Street, Do. Do. Siliguri Do. Bandra, Bombay (Maharashtra) Pune Do. Akola Do. Nasik Do. Aurangabad Do. Panaji Goa Bangalore Karnataka Triuchrirapalli Tamil Nadu Kilpauk Tamil Nadu Belgaum (Karnataka) Nagapattinam Tamil Nadu Ambalamedu Kerala Perambur Tamil Nadu New Delhi Delhi Dehradun U.P. Meerut U.P. Ajmer Rajasthan Agra U.P. Kanpur U.P. Lucknow U.P. Allahabad U.P. Bareilly U.P. Varanasi U.P. Nainital U.P. Baroda Gujarat Ahmedabad Gujarat Ameerpat, Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh Secunderabad Andhra Pradesh Kakinada Andhra Pradesh Vijayanagaram Andhra Pradesh Maulipatnam Andhra Pradesh Somajiguda Andhra Pradesh Patna Bihar Ranchi Bihar Bhopal Madhya Pradesh

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	Indore (Madhya Pradesh) Bilaspur (Madhya Pradesh) Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) Bhubaneswar (Orissa) Rourkela (Orissa) Jammu (J & K) Chandigarh (Chandigarh) Amritsar (Punjab) Gauhati (Assam) Shillong (Meghalaya)
2 State Bank of Hyderabad	*Training Centres* Secunderabad (Two) (Andhra Pradesh) Gulbarga (Karnataka)
3 State Ban ot Indore	Indore (Two) (Madhya Pradesh)
4 State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur . . .	Jaipur (Rajasthan) Bikaner (Do.) Udaipur (Do.)
5 State Bank of Mysore	Bangalore (Two) (Karnataka) Mysore (Karnataka)
6 State Bank of Patiala	Patiala (Punjab) Chandigarh (Chandigarh) Panchkula (Haryana)
7 State Bank of Travancore	Trivandrum (Kerala) Ernakulam (Kerala)
8 State Bank of Saurashtra	Rajkot (Gujarat) Bhavnagar (Gujarat)
9 Central Bank of India	*Staff Training Institutions* Bombay (Maharashtra) Dahanu (Maharashtra) *Training Centres* Ahmedabad (Gujarat) Bombay (Maharashtra) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) Calcutta (West Bengal) Chandigarh (Chandigarh) Delhi (Delhi) Hyderabad (Andhra Pra esh) Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) Madras (Tamil Nadu) Patna (Bihar) Poona (Maharashtra) Muzafarpur (Bihar)

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10 Bank of India	15 training centres including one college jointly run with Bank of Baroda. The locations are as under : (Three) Bombay (Maharashtra) Ahmedabad (Gujarat) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) Bhubaneswar (Orissa) Calcutta (West Bengal) Chandigarh (Chandigarh) Delhi (Delhi) Lucknow (U.P.) Madras (Tamil Nadu) Nagpur (Maharashtra) Patna (Bihar) Pune (Maharashtra) Secunderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
11 Punjab National Bank	Staff Training College at Delhi *Training Centres* Bangalore (Karnataka) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) Calcutta (West Bengal) Chandigarh (Chandigarh) Delhi (Delhi) Dehradun (U.P.) Jaipur (Rajasthan) Kanpur (U.P.) Ludhiana (Punjab) Nagpur (Maharashtra) Patna (Bihar) Lucknow (U.P.) Ludhiana (Punjab)
12 Bank of Baroda	Ahmedabad (Two) (Gujarat) Bombay (Two) (Maharashtra) Lucknow (Two) (U.P.) Baroda (Gujarat) Calcutta (West Bengal) New Delhi (Delhi) Jaipur (Rajasthan) Madras (Tamil Nadu) Pune (Maharashtra) Patna (Bihar)

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13 United Commercial Bank	*Training Colleges* Calcutta (West Bengal) Bombay (Maharashtra) Madras (Tamil Nadu) Jaipur (Rajasthan)
14 Canara Bank	*Training College* Bangalore (Karntaka) *Training Centres* Agra (U.P.) Bangalore (Karnataka) Calcutta (West Bengal) Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) Madras (Tamil Nadu) Madurai (Tamil Nadu) Mangalore (Karnataka) Trivandrum (Kerala)
15 United Bank of India	*Training Colleges* Calcutta (West Bengal) Bhubaneshwar (Orissa)
16 Dena Bank	Joint Staff Training College, Bombay (Maharashtra) *Training Centres* Bombay (Maharashtra) Ahmedabad (Gujarat) Rajkot (Gujarat) Surat (Gujarat) Pune (Maharashtra) Bangalore (Karnataka) Calcutta (West Bengal) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) New Delhi (Delhi)
17 Syndicate Bank	*Training Colleges* Udupi (Karntaka) Bangalore (Karnataka) Belgaum (Karnataka) New Delhi (Delhi) Calcutta (West Bengal) Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) Bombay (Maharashtra) Ernakulam (Kerala) Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

1	2
18 Union Bank of India	*Training College*
	Bangalore (Karnataka)
	Training Centres
	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
	Alwaye (Kerala)
	Bangalore (Karnataka)
	Bordi (Maharashtra)
	Bhubaneswar (Orissa)
	Lucknow (U.P.)
	Gazipur (U.P.)
19 Allahabad Bank	Calcutta (West Bengal)
	Lucknow (U.P.)
20 Bank of Maharashtra	*Training College*
	Pune (Maharashtra)
	Training Centres
	Pune (Maharashtra)
	Bombay (Maharashtra)
	Nagpur (Maharashtra)
	Belgaum (Karnataka)
	New Delhi (Delhi)
21 Indian Bank	*Training College*
	Madras (Tamil Nadu)
	Training Centres
	Madras (Tamil Nadu)
	Delhi (Delhi)
	Bombay (Maharashtra)
	Calcutta (West Bengal)
	Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
22 Indian Overseas Bank	Bangalore (Karnataka)
	Bombay (Maharashtra)
	Calcutta (West Bengal)
	Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)
	Delhi (Delhi)
	Hyderabad (A.P.)
	Madurai (Tamil Nadu)
	Trivandrum (Kerala)
	Madras (Tamil Nadu)
	Tanjore (Tamil Nadu)

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23	Andhra Bank	*Training College* Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) *Training Centres* Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)
24	Punjab & Sind Bank	New Delhi (Delhi) Chandigarh (Chandigarh) Do. Do.
25	New Bank of India	*Training Colleges* Faridabad (Haryana) Chandigarh (Chandigarh)
26	Vijaya Bank	Bangalore (Karnataka) Mulki (Karnataka)
27	Corporation Bank	Mangalore (Karnataka) Bangalore (Do.) Bombay (Maharashtra)
28	Oriental Bank of Commerce	New Delhi (Delhi)

Customs duty on Un-Manufactured IVORY

2898. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that un-manufactured ivory is being imported from Hong Kong by some parties under OGL at half of the international price whereas under the duty free advance import licences, such imports are cleared by customs resulting in huge loss of customs duty to the country; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to conduct special audit of OGL imports made during the last three years, and if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) No such malpractice has come to the notice of Custom authorities at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi, Cochin, Vishakhapatnam and Kandla.

(b) There is no such proposal with the Ministry of Commerce. However, there is an in-built provision in the Import Policy which makes it obligatory on the part of all units to send details of imports under OGL to the Government, to enable it to keep a watch.

बालाघाट जिले में तांबा खदान क्षेत्रों के आसपास रहने वाले लोगों को रोजगार

2899. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के बालाघाट जिले के कोचेवाटी-बुदबुदा ग्रामों और उनके आस पास के क्षेत्रों के निकट तांबा खदान क्षेत्र में